

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

The claims are amended without prejudice to correct minor informalities and to no longer recite any multiple dependencies. Further, new dependent claims 8-10 are presented for examination reciting subject matter from the canceled multiple dependencies.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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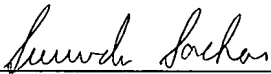
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